AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- (Original) An anti-infective medical article prepared by exposing a polymer-containing medical article, for an effective period of time, to a treatment solution comprising between 1 and 8 percent (weight/volume) of minocycline and between 1 and 8 percent (weight/volume) of a chlorhexidine compound.
- (Original) The anti-infective medical article of claim 1, where the treatment solution further comprises a bismuth salt at a concentration of between 0.5 and 2.0 percent (weight/volume).
- (Original) The anti-infective medical article of claim 1, where the treatment solution further comprises between 0.2 and 1.0 percent (weight/volume) benzalkonium chloride.
- (Original) The anti-infective medical article of claim 2, where the treatment solution further comprises between about 0.25 and 1.0 percent (weight/volume) benzalkonium chloride.
- 5. (Canceled).
- 6. (Canceled).
- 7. (Original) The anti-infective medical article of claim 2 where the bismuth salt is bismuth citrate.
- 8. (Original) The anti-infective medical article of claim 4, where the bismuth salt is bismuth citrate.
- (Original) The anti-infective medical article of claim 2, where the bismuth salt is bismuth salicylate.

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- (Original) The anti-infective medical article of claim 4, where the bismuth salt is bismuth salicylate.
- 11. (Previously presented) The anti-infective medical article of claim 1, where the chlorhexidine compound is selected from the group consisting of chlorhexidine gluconate, a mixture of chlorhexidine gluconate and chlorhexidine free base, a mixture of chlorhexidine_gluconate and chlorhexidine diacetate, a mixture of chlorhexidine gluconate, chlorhexidine free base and chlorhexidine diacetate, and a mixture of chlorhexidine free base and chlorhexidine diacetate, and a mixture of chlorhexidine free base and chlorhexidine diacetate.
- 12. (Previously presented) The anti-infective medical article of claim 2, where the chlorhexidine compound is selected from the group consisting of chlorhexidine gluconate, a mixture of chlorhexidine gluconate and chlorhexidine free base, a mixture of chlorhexidine gluconate and chlorhexidine diacetate, a mixture of chlorhexidine gluconate, chlorhexidine free base and chlorhexidine diacetate.
- 13. (Previously presented) The anti-infective medical article of claim 3, where the chlorhexidine compound is selected from the group consisting of chlorhexidine gluconate, a mixture of chlorhexidine gluconate and chlorhexidine free base, a mixture of chlorhexidine gluconate and chlorhexidine diacetate, a mixture of chlorhexidine gluconate, chlorhexidine free base and chlorhexidine diacetate.
- 14. (Previously presented) The anti-infective medical article of claim 4, where the chlorhexidine compound is selected from the group consisting of chlorhexidine gluconate, a mixture of chlorhexidine gluconate and chlorhexidine free base, a mixture of chlorhexidine gluconate and chlorhexidine diacetate, a mixture of chlorhexidine gluconate, chlorhexidine free base and chlorhexidine diacetate.
- 15. (Original) An anti-infective medical article prepared by exposing a polymer-containing medical article, for an effective period of time, to a treatment solution comprising between 1 and 8 percent (weight/volume) of minocycline, between 1 and 8 percent (weight/volume) of triclosan, and a bismuth salt at a concentration of between 0.5 and 2.0 percent (weight/volume).

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16. (Original) The anti-infective medical article of claim 15, where the treatment solution further comprises between 0.25 and 1.0 percent (weight/volume) benzalkonium chloride.

17. (Canceled).

18. (Canceled).

- 19. (Original) The anti-infective medical article of claim 15, where the bismuth salt is bismuth
- (Original) The anti-infective medical article of claim 16, where the bismuth salt is bismuth citrate.
- 21. (Original) The anti-infective medical article of claim 15, where the bismuth salt is bismuth salicylate.
- 22. (Original) The anti-infective medical article of claim 16, where the bismuth salt is bismuth salicylate.
- 23. (Original) An anti-infective medical article prepared by exposing a polymer-containing medical article, for an effective period of time, to a treatment solution comprising between 1 and 8 percent (weight/volume) of minocycline, between 0.25 and 1.0 percent (weight/volume) of benzalkonium chloride, and between 0.5 and 2.0 percent (weight/volume) of a bismuth salt.
- 24. (Previously presented) The anti-infective medical article of claim 23, where the bismuth salt is selected from the group consisting of bismuth citrate, and bismuth salicylate.
- (Original) An intravascular catheter comprising between 100 and 450 micrograms of minocycline per centimeter and between 130 and 520 micrograms of a chlorhexidine compound.

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- (Original) The catheter of claim 25 further comprising between 50 and 300 micrograms per centimeter of a hismuth salt.
- 27. (Previously presented) The catheter of claim 26 where the bismuth salt is selected from the group consisting of bismuth citrate and bismuth salicylate.
- 28. (Original) The catheter of claim 26 further comprising between 25 and 100 micrograms per centimeter of benzalkonium chloride.
- 29. (Previously presented) The catheter of claim 25 where the chlorhexidine compound is selected from the group consisting of chlorhexidine gluconate, a mixture of chlorhexidine gluconate and chlorhexidine free base, a mixture of chlorhexidine gluconate and chlorhexidine diacetate, a mixture of chlorhexidine gluconate, chlorhexidine free base and chlorhexidine diacetate.
- 30. (Original) The catheter of claim 25 further comprising between 50 and 200 micrograms per centimeter of a zinc salt
- 31. (Original) The catheter of claim 25 further comprising between 25 and 300 micrograms per centimeter of a silver-containing compound.
- 32. (Canceled).
- 33. (Original) An intravascular catheter comprising between 100 and 450 micrograms of minocycline per centimeter, between 130 and 750 micrograms of triclosan per centimeter, and between 50 and 300 micrograms of a bismuth salt per centimeter.
- 34. (Previously presented) The catheter of claim 33 where the bismuth salt is selected from the group consisting of bismuth citrate and bismuth salicylate.
- 35. (Original) The catheter of claim 33 further comprising between 25 and 100 micrograms per

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centimeter of benzalkonium chloride.

- 36. (Original) The catheter of claim 33 further comprising between 50 and 200 micrograms per centimeter of a zinc salt.
- 37. (Original) The catheter of claim 33 further comprising between 25 and 300 micrograms per centimeter of a silver-containing compound.
- 38. (Canceled).
- 39. (Original) An anti-infective medical article prepared by exposing a polymer-containing medical article for an effective period of time to a treatment solution comprising between 1 and 8 percent (weight/volume) of minocycline and between 0.5 and 2.0 percent (weight/volume) of a bismuth salt.

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